

# EXETER'S SOLID WASTE PROGRAM

July 2014

## Department of Public Works (DPW)

13 Newfields Road  
Exeter, NH 03833

Monday - Friday  
7:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Phone: 603-773-6157  
Info line: 603-418-6450

[Exeternh.gov/PublicWorks/Solid-Waste](http://Exeternh.gov/PublicWorks/Solid-Waste)

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## Transfer Station (pg 3)

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Exeter's Solid Waste program is managed by the Department of Public Works and contracted with Northside Carting Inc. ([www.northsidecarting.com](http://www.northsidecarting.com) 978-686-8604)

## HOUSEHOLD TRASH

Household trash must be in an approved "Town of Exeter - Blue Bag" and placed curbside by **7:00AM** on regular trash day each week; no more than 24hrs prior to collection [see Town Ordinance, Chapter 11-1106.1c] and bins must be picked up no later than 24hrs after. There is NO limit on the amount of "blue bags" placed curbside. Bags must not exceed the weight limit (stated on the bag), tied, and placed curbside - not in barrels.

Large Bag - \$2.00 (approx. 33 gallon) - as of 12/2013

Small Bag - \$1.00 (approx. 15 gallon) - as of 12/2013

You can purchase Blue Bags at: Arjay's, Convenient Grocer, Deep Meadow Variety, Extra Mart, Gerry's Variety, High Street Market, Market Basket (Epping/Stratham), Shaw's, Walgreens (Exeter) & Hannaford.



### Holidays observed by Northside Carting:

- New Year's Day
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving
- Christmas Day

**Pick-up will be delayed one day for the remainder of the week after a holiday or inclement weather.** Pick-up delays are announced on the info line (418-6450).

### Please do not dispose of the following in Blue Bags:

- HAZARDOUS WASTE - Take to Hazardous Waste Day
- MERCURY - Transfer Station (pg 3)
- LIQUIDS - Liquids must be solidified before placing in blue bags
- SHARPS - "sharp disposal systems" can be purchased at pharmacies if your doctor does not provide disposal
- CONSTRUCTION/DEMOLITION DEBRIS - Transfer Station (pg 3)
- ELECTRONIC WASTE - Transfer Station (pg 3)
- APPLIANCES - Transfer Station (pg 3)
- YARD WASTE
- OIL BASED PAINT- **latex paint** can be disposed, but it *must be solid*- add kitty litter or similar product

## CURBSIDE RECYCLING

Single Stream Recycling -- "Recycling Made Simple"

**All recycling goes into your recycling container. No need to separate.**

Aluminum - pie plates, trays, foil  
Cardboard/brown paper bags  
Food containers (#1 thru 7)  
Glass bottles or jars (any color)  
Junk mail/envelopes (all types)  
Magazines/Catalogs  
Milk/juice jugs or cartons

Metal cans- tin, steel, or aluminum  
Newspapers  
Paper (all colors, staples/paperclips ok)  
Paperboard (cereal/shoe boxes, etc.)  
Phone/soft covered books  
Plastic bottles -detergent/bleach, shampoo,  
soda, juice, or water bottles (glass or plastic)

Recycle Totes and bins may be purchased at DPW (cash or checks only).

Totes: \$45    Bins: \$12

### **NON-recyclable** items:

- Aerosol cans (paint, hairspray, cleaners - dispose in blue bag)
- Dishes, Pyrex, or ceramics
- Foam packaging or Styrofoam (regardless of symbol & number)
- Plastic bags (use paper bags instead)
- Unclean food containers (food waste)
- Unmarked plastics (laundry baskets/chairs/toys)
- Windows or light bulbs

## CURBSIDE BULKY ITEM PICK-UP (**\$5 sticker**)

One (1) Bulky Item may be placed with your rubbish on your collection day.

Bulky items are large household items such as:

- Box spring
- Chair
- Chest
- Couch
- Crib
- Desk
- Mattress
- Rug rolled & tied (not carpet)
- Table

### **UNACCEPTED BULKY ITEMS:**

- Items too large to be lifted by 2 workers: piano, organ, or any other very large items
- White goods: washer, dryer, or dishwasher
- Appliances with refrigerant (CFC's/Freon): refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, etc.
- Televisions, computers, or other electronic items
- Construction debris such as windows, doors, carpet, toilets, sinks, etc

**Note:** Bulky items cannot be brought to the Transfer Station. (see helpful hints pg5)



### **LEAF COLLECTION**

Northside Carting picks up leaves curbside twice each year (1-spring & 1-fall). Dates will be established during each season. There is a 12 bag limit per residence and biodegradable leaf paper bags must be used.



### **CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION**

DPW picks up Christmas trees curbside (*not in bags & all décor must be removed*). Pick up is the same day as your rubbish & is usually during the 2nd week of January, weather permitting.

**Note:** Dates will be announced in the local newspaper, DPW website/Facebook, & the info line (418-6450).

# EXETER'S TRANSFER STATION

9 Cross Road, Exeter, NH  
603-773-6157 (DPW)

In order to enter the Transfer Station you must be a resident or a property owner in the Town of Exeter with proper ID (valid driver's license or a tax bill). Certain items require a permit, special sticker, or both. Disposal requirements are listed below.

Items that **DO NOT REQUIRE A PERMIT** include:

- Book's, video's, cd's, or DVD's
- Calculators & cell phones
- Christmas trees – all décor removed
- Clothes & shoes
- Electronics (see **Electronic Waste**)
- Leaves & grass\* – must be in biodegradable paper bags
- Used Oil - place in clear/semi-clear container with tight fitting lid (cannot be mixed with other waste: gasoline or antifreeze)

✚ Leaves, grass, & trees are composted or chipped – **Compost & wood chips are FREE** with proper ID or permit.

## Electronic Waste

Since electronics contain lead and other hazardous materials a **\$10 Electronic Waste Sticker** is required. Electronic waste includes, but is not limited to:

- Computers - monitor, hard drive, printer, laptop, battery pack (each piece requires a sticker)
- Copy machines, Fax Machines, Scanners
- Microwave Ovens
- Stereos, Radios, DVD & VCR players
- Televisions
- Toaster Ovens, Coffee Makers, Digital Alarm Clocks
- Vacuum Cleaners, Electronic Scales, Fans

**TOO MANY electronic items?** \$10 an item can certainly add up\$\$! Staples recycles computer components & Best Buy disposes televisions for FREE even if the item was not purchased there, contact Staples or Best Buy for details! See helpful hints for more info (pg5).

## THE FOLLOWING ITEMS REQUIRE A PERMIT:

A **Transfer Station Permit** (\$10) must be affixed to your vehicle or have a 5 day (\$5) pass which is not affixed. You must have your license plate number in order to purchase a permit. Permits can be purchased at the Town Office or Public Works Office. You must have proof of residency, property ownership, or updated vehicle registration. Calendar year permits must be affixed to the driver's side, lower corner of the windshield.

**White Goods - (non Refrigerant)** appliances: washers, dryers, dishwashers, stoves, water heaters, etc.

**Metals: Ferrous:** steel, iron, wrought iron, metal grills (lawn mowers, snow blowers, etc).

**Non Ferrous:** aluminum, copper, and brass

**Wood, brush, wood pallets** – no larger than 4' in length

\*Wood cannot be painted, stained, pressure treated, particle board, T-111 or plywood.

**Ash** – wood stove and coal ash

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### Permit Prices:

Calendar Year ----- \$10  
5 Day Pass ----- \$5

**Batteries** – Lithium, button cell, nickel-cadmium (Ni-Cd), nickel metal hydride (Ni-MH), lithium ion (Li-Ion), small sealed lead acid (Pb) **less than 2lbs**, & auto batteries with terminals duct taped.

**Propane or Gas Tanks** -#20 or less

**Rubbish (blue bags)/Recyclable Materials**

**Mercury Disposal:** Thermometers, thermostats, electrical switches, mercury button cell batteries, & fluorescent light bulbs (including compact fluorescent bulbs)

## **THE FOLLOWING ITEMS REQUIRE A STICKER AND A TRANSFER STATION PERMIT:**

### **Refrigerant (CFCs/Freon) Appliances**

Items that have refrigerant require a **\$7 Refrigerant Appliance Sticker** as well as a permit.

Refrigerant Appliances include:

- Air Conditioners
- Dehumidifiers
- Freezers (remove doors)
- Refrigerators (remove doors)
- Water Coolers

**Note:** All doors, non-metal parts (bins, shelves) MUST BE removed & placed in blue trash bags. Metal components can be placed in the appropriate metal dumpster.

### **Construction Debris**

Small quantities of construction debris can be disposed of at the Transfer Station with the appropriate **bag or sticker**. Both the Town Office and DPW have Construction Stickers to purchase; Arjay's Ace Hardware has both Construction Bags and Stickers.

- **Construction Bags: (\$8)** small items: drywall, shingles, insulation, etc. Liquids must be solidified.
- **Construction Stickers: (\$8)** doors, windows, toilets, sinks, bundled wood or carpet.

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• **Items that ARE NOT accepted:**

- **Antifreeze, brake fluid, or other auto chemicals**
  - **Asbestos**
  - **Bulky items**
  - **Household hazardous waste**
  - **Pharmaceuticals**
  - **Sharps/syringes**
  - **Tires**
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### Helpful Hints:

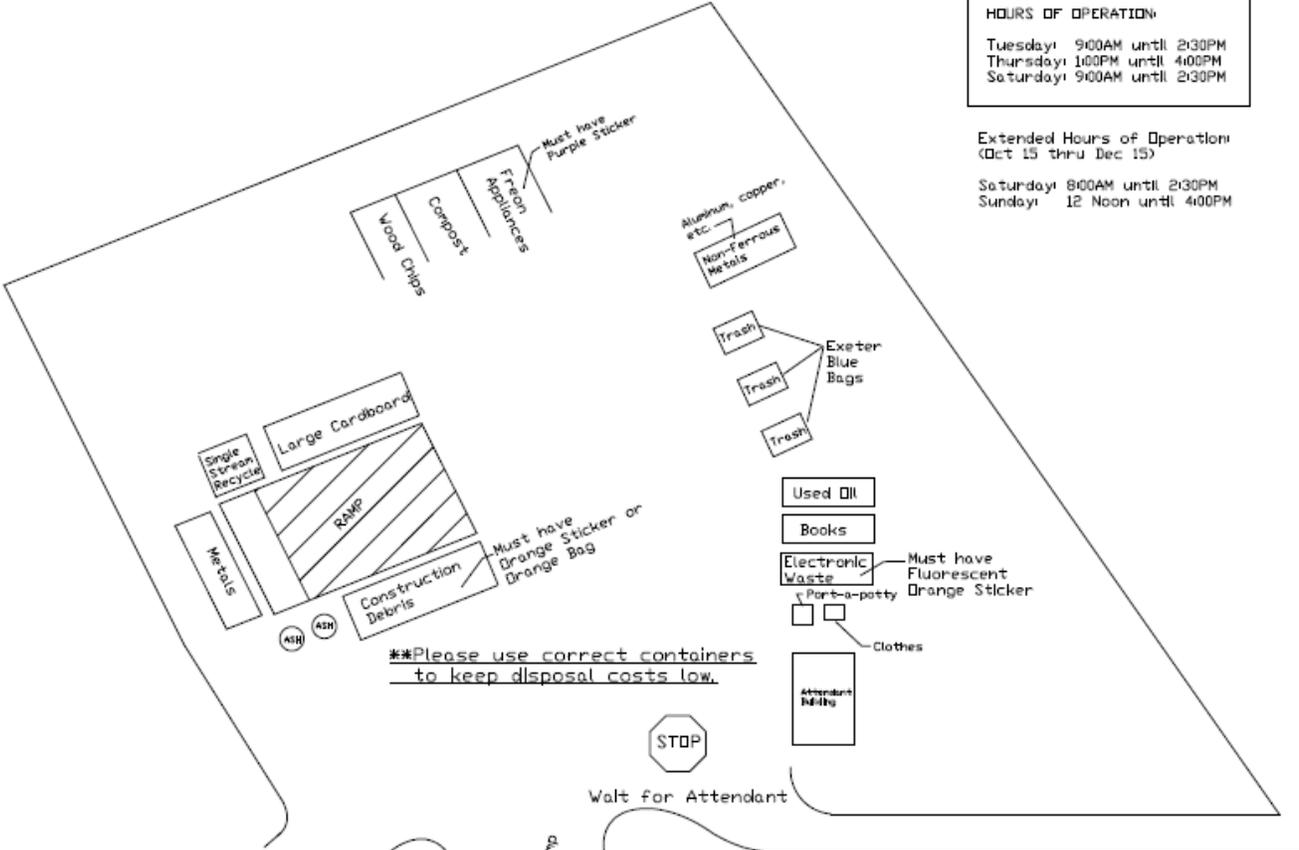
- Hazardous Waste Day is usually the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in October at Exeter DPW, hosted by Rockingham Planning. Contact Rockingham Planning (778-0885 ext. 101)
- Goodwill or Salvation Army will gladly accept donations of re-usable items
- The Raymond Transfer Station would be the best cost efficient option for Bulky Trips! Raymond allows non-residents to enter for a fee. Call 895-6273 or visit: [www.raymondnh.gov/publicworks/waste.php](http://www.raymondnh.gov/publicworks/waste.php)
- Check your local listings for trash hauler information
- Exeter PD has a (24/7–no questions asked) medication disposal drop box in the lobby
- Sharp disposal mail away systems can be purchased at your local pharmacy

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\*\*Please use correct containers  
to keep disposal costs low.

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